शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर यथाशीघ्र रख दी जाएगी ।

(ग) दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा नियमावली, 1973 के अनुसार दिल्ली में सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलों में पदों के सृजन और उन्हें परिवर्तित करने के लिये शिक्षा निदेशालय का अनुमोदन जरूरी होता है ।

(घ) स्कूलों में पदों का सृजन/मरना एक सतत प्रक्रिया है । फिलहाल, सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलों में प्रतिबन्ध आदेशों में ढील देते हुये तत्सम्बन्धी सरकार के अनुमोदन के पश्चात् पद सृजित किये जाते हैं ।भरे ज ते हैं ।

Development of Major Airports

2423. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programmes have been drawn up to modernize the major airports in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Against a total outlay of Rs. 2764.07 crores recommended for the Civil Aviation Sector, the Planning Commission has pruned down the outlay to Rs. 730.21 crores. In view of this, outlays and schemes for the development and modernisation of airports earlier proposed will have to be revised and therefore it is not possible at present to indicate their details.

Expenditure incurred on publicity by Air India and Indian Airlines

2424. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of expenditure incurred on publicity by Air India and Indian Airlines, separately, against their total expenditure; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to reduce the expenditure on publicity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines and Air India have been advised to exercise utmost economy in the expenditure on publicity and undertake only such publicity as is essential. The percentage of expenditure incurred on publicity by Air India and Indian Airlines as against their total expenditure in 1984-85 has been 1.45 percent and 0.046 percent respectively.

Printing of duplicate Indian Airlines tickets

2425. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Press printing duplicate IA tickets seized" which appeared in the 'Statesman' of the 2nd March, 1986;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what preventive measures have been taken by Government against such fraudulent practices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five duplicate Indian Airlines international tickets were detected at the State Bank of Travancore, Bangalore on the 10th of October, 1985 when they were presented for the purpose of drawing foreign exchange of US 500 per ticket under the FTS Scheme. The case was reported to the CBI Bangalore and during the raid conducted by the CBI at various places, 8 persons were arrested. Subsequently it was found that the fake tickets had been printed at an offset printing press at T. Nagar, Madras.